

EXHIBIT A

I am from China but escaped to the United States in 1997. I first lived in Philadelphia from 1997 to 2004. I became a naturalized United States citizen in 2003 and have been a member of the Midland community since 2004. In 2002, I founded ChinaAid and have since used it as a tool to promote international religious freedom. I have testified before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Senate Judiciary Committee, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, and the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. I have also had the privilege of speaking to the Parliaments of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the European Union, and Taiwan. I am also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. All of the addresses and testimony were in furtherance of human rights, democracy, and religious liberty.

I verify that as to my Original Complaint filed with this Court, paragraphs 1, 8-17, 22, and 39-79 are accurate based on my personal knowledge. Paragraph 47 does contain a misstatement, however. The sentence “[t]o ensure their physical safety, Dr. Fu’s wife and children were transferred to a safe house,” refers to events as they occurred specifically on September 28, 2020. However, my wife and children were offered the use of a safe house, but they declined to change locations out of fear of being intercepted by Guo’s followers.

To my surprise, I have recently come under attack by a Chinese national, Guo Wengui (“Guo”). Guo currently owns several media platforms such as GTV Media Group, Inc., Saraca Media Group, Inc., and the Voice of Guo Media, Inc. He is self-funded as well as solicits donations from third-parties. Guo, instead of using these companies to promote good, has used his companies to promote countless false, defamatory, and threatening statements about me.

Guo’s activities have expanded beyond his continuous defamatory publications to mobilizing his followers to come to Midland to “kill” and “eliminate” me as part of his “Global Elimination Campaign.” To truly understand the vitriol and violence that Guo promotes, it is important to understand Guo’s choice of word for “kill.” He used, repeatedly, the word “灭” or “mie.” This word has a very specific connotation in Chinese culture, because that is the word that Chairman Mao Zedong used when issuing orders against the Chinese Nationalist government and military. When Mao used this particular word “mie,” it was always used in the most literal sense, to kill, destroy, eliminate, or exterminate. Guo offers monetary rewards to those who succeed in accomplishing Guo’s objectives in his Campaign. I have learned that his followers have turned violent in instances from California, New York, and Virginia while participating in Guo’s Campaign.

On September 26, 2020 I learned that five of Guo’s followers unexpectedly appeared outside my home. I was in Washington D.C. at that time participating in the 2020 Prayer March at the National Mall. I cancelled meetings with members of Congress in order to return home earlier than expected due to these disturbing events involving picketers. Also that day, my wife called my cell phone numerous times but I did not immediately answer as I was trying to learn the extent of this threat against me, my family, and ChinaAid. When we spoke, my wife was noticeably scared and crying, screaming that she thought I had been killed. My wife, children, and two guests were at home alone, left to fend for themselves until I was able to get back to Midland.

On October 5, 2020, Guo and his followers began their continuous 27-day elimination campaign while stationed in front of my home and spaced along Bishops Castle Drive. That day, approximately 50 protestors arrived by charter bus. It is my understanding that at least one protestor was arrested for trespassing on my property, which is evidenced by Exhibit C of the Motion and Application for Preliminary Injunction filed with the Court. Others were arrested as well. Police officers were called on scene. Midland's Mayor, Patrick Payton, conducted a press conference to address the unwelcomed presence of the picketers outside of my home. Due to a credible life threat against me and my family members, I was strongly urged by law enforcement officers to evacuate my family from Midland immediately, we flew to Washington D.C. that afternoon. Guo posted a video referring to his various picketing groups as a "team" of his. This video is produced as Exhibit D-5 in the Motion and Application for Preliminary Injunction filed with this Court.

On October 8, 2020, Guo's media outlets began live broadcasting the picketing in front of my home. At one point, I observed 245,926 individuals were viewing Guo's broadcast.

To my understanding, Wang Wengeng arrived in Midland to participate in the protests on or about October 11, 2020. He is one of Guo's agents. Recently a resident of California applied for a restraining order against Wang Wengeng for similar reasons; this is evidenced by Exhibit I of the Motion and Application for Preliminary Injunction filed with the Court. I returned to Texas on October 18, 2020 by flying into Dallas, where I spoke at Dallas Baptist University. I then flew with my family members from Dallas to Midland on October 19, 2020, where we were promptly escorted by law enforcement officers and FBI agents to a safe house provided by a Midland church.

On October 20, 2020, there were approximately 62 protestors outside my home. Then on the next day, one of Guo's followers posted a message in Mandarin which translated to English stated: "Go, Bomb CCP Bandit/Thief." The post also included a caricature of me. I reported this to local authorities out of concern for my family's safety and that of my property.

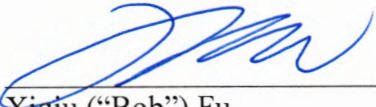
When I voted early in the Presidential Election I believed I could only do so by disguising my appearance. Heidi and I voted early, each wearing a hat, sunglasses, and a wig, so I would not be recognized. I was insistent I would not let Defendants deter me from casting my ballot, yet I did not want to be an easy target that could result in a violent attack against me or my family. I don't believe that any American should feel it necessary to take such drastic steps to carry out his or her civic responsibility.

Also on October 21, 2020, the number of protestors increased to around 80 people. On October 22, 2020, protests expanded from the sidewalks in front of my home to nearby neighborhood homes on Bishops Castle Drive. I attribute Guo's influence to bringing people to my home. I was fearful that at any time a protestor would take a drastic next step: one of physical violence against my family or me, and/or co-workers. By October 27, 2020, the protestors were approximately 100 in number. That same day, one of Guo's followers declared that I should be killed because I "participat[ed in an] effort for defaming and deporting Mr. Guo." Another of Guo's followers threatened that I was "done." At the height of these protests, the picketers spanned down Bishops Castle Drive. There were even picketers on the sidewalk, posted in front of my house on the other side of the street.

After the last day of protests on October 31, 2020, I felt it unsafe to return home. I decided not to come home immediately because Sara Wei, a Guo agent, vowed that they would be back after the Presidential Election, and I did not want my family or me to be exposed as a target of a violent attack. Not until November 18, 2020, did we return to our home in Midland.

While the protestors are temporarily absent, I have taken measures to enhance my home and work security. Sadly, none of these precautions have restored the sense of security I once enjoyed in my own home. I was once a heavy sleeper, but now I am easily awakened out of fear that the protestors have returned, or worse yet, have returned and are attempting to finally carry out Guo's edicts now that I am at home in Midland. I have also witnessed my wife, Heidi, break down from fear and anxiety caused by Defendants, to such an extent she now uses over-the-counter sleep medications, something that she never did before September, 2020. My wife and I frequently hosted guests in our home before this nightmare began. Since the picketers left we have not hosted guests. When picketers resume – as Guo's followers have vowed – their actions prevent my family from using the alley and driveway at the back of my home. Picketers would also make parking directly in front of my home a dangerous situation for me, my family, and our guests, based on Guo-sponsored incidents. These incidents are produced for the Court as Exhibits I, J, K, and L in the Motion and Application for Preliminary Injunction filed with the Court. My family and I have been traumatized by this experience and to this day, we fear for our lives and safety."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Xiqu ("Bob") Fu

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this 31st day of December, 2020.




Notary Public, State of Texas